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TWO CENTS.

AGAINST ROBERTS

Committee Is Unanimous on Polygamy.

Differ as to Proper Way To Do It.

Majority Favor Exclusion at Outset.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee which has been investigating the claims of Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah to a seat in the lower branch of congress reached its final conclusion today.

The committee is unanimously agreed against a polygamist to occupy a seat in congress but is divided as to the best method of getting rid of Roberts.

The majority of the committee are in favor of excluding him at the outset, while the minority favor admitting him and seating him on his prima facie rights and then expelling him in a hurry.

DRAINAGE CANAL

Governor Tanner Orders the Gates Open.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Governor Tanner today signed the permit allowing the drainage trustees to lift the gates of the big ditch at Lockport. The water is now flowing into the Des Plaines river.

MORNING WEDDING.

MISS MARY ASPELL MARRIES GRAND RAPIDS MAN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's church at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time Miss Mary Aspell of this city and Frank France of Grand Rapids were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Muleahy. The ring service was used and mutual high mass celebrated. The Misses Hansen sang delightfully.

The bride looked very pretty dressed in steel gray, with white liberty satin and cut steel trimmings. The bridesmaid, Miss Frances Aspell, sister of the bride, was dressed in old rose, white satin trimmings.

After the ceremony a three course dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Aspell, on Lake avenue. The tables were beautifully trimmed in smilax and red and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. France left for their new home in Grand Rapids this afternoon. Mr. France is a railroad man.

There was a large line of fine presents among them being a silver tea set, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Scher, a recognition of the faithful work done by the bride in the Chicago bargain store during the past seven years.

J. O. Rowe left this afternoon for Cuba and will return with the remains of the late Robert Spink.

River Is Forever Singing.

"There is something peculiar about the Yukon river that I have never heard of in connection with any other stream," said Capt. Gray, who has recently been running boats on the big Alaska artery. "From the mouth of the Yukon up as far as there is any navigable water the stream is constantly singing. No matter where you are, there is a sound like that made by escaping steam. At first I used to think that maybe it came from the boiler or engines. But when we were tied up at night, with everything cold, the sound was the same. I have puzzled my brain to find an explanation of the phenomenon, but without avail. The singing goes on day and night. When you get upstream some distance you can also hear the rocks rolling over the bed of the river, and this produces a most peculiar sound."—Portland (Ore.) Telegram.

His Wife Saved Him

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. Each bottle \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cts. at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Perfect little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co., 113 Pipestone Street.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and Thursday. Increasing easterly winds.

WILL PAY OUT THE INTEREST.

Good News For First National Depositors.

Gen. D. B. Ainger, receiver of the First National bank, this morning announced that he had sent enough money to Washington to pay a seventh dividend to the depositors of the bank. The seventh and last dividend will be for interest and will be for 6 4-10 per cent of the amount of the deposits. It will require \$5,000 to pay this interest. The money will be available to depositors in about three weeks.

As soon as this dividend is paid Gen. Ainger will close up the affairs of the bank and go to Chicago to assume the management of the Marquette insurance company.

There will be practically nothing left for the holders of the \$50,000 stock in the bank but as a general thing the stockholders rejoice because they were not called upon for an assessment to pay the claims of depositors.

ST. JOE MUST HUSTLE

OR MICHIGAN CITY WILL STEAL HER LAURELS.

Michigan City, Jan. 17.—Since the establishment of a marriage license bureau in this city several couples have come here to have the nuptial knot tied and it would not be surprising if Michigan City became a rival of St. Joseph as a Gretna Green. St. Joseph will have to divide up her matrimonial business with this city next summer for plans are laid for entering into the field on a wholesale plan. The steamer America people will offer inducements for bringing lovers to this city and Deputy County Clerk Ohming will be prepared to furnish them with the necessary license and the proper officials to tie the knot.

The records show that since October 1, when Clerk Ohming was empowered to issue marriage licenses in the name of the clerk of LaPorte county, forty-five documents of this kind have been issued by him or nearly an average of fifteen a month. This record eclipses that of LaPorte, the county seat.

OUT OF JAIL

Wyant Furnished \$200 Bonds This Morning.

John Wyant, the farmer living near Berrien Centre who nearly killed his hired man in a fight a few days ago, and who was afterward arrested and taken before Justice White of Niles, where he plead not guilty and refused to give bonds, got tired of jail life yesterday and asked the sheriff if there was not a way out of the trouble. He was informed that if he would make an effort to get the bonds of \$200 for his appearance in Justice White's court next Monday he would be released. This morning he gave the bonds and was released.

In the few days Wyant has been in the jail he has had many chances to furnish bonds but he declared that he would not give bonds and that he would not stay in the jail.

PLEASANT CHURCH SOCIAL.

Congregationalist Ladies Clear \$12 and Give Good Time.

The Congregationalist ladies gave a social at the home of Mrs. R. M. Jones last evening. About 100 people attended and the net receipts were something like \$12.

There was a program consisting of recitations given by Mrs. Prescott and her son, Master Phil. Master Phil spoke Eugene Field's "Seven Things at Night," and he was heartily applauded. Mrs. Prescott recited in a very pleasing manner. The Raggedy Man. A duet was sung by Mrs. W. J. Cady and Miss Clara Edmunds. Messrs. Edmunds, Savers and Berger sang a trio.

It was all in all the most successful social given by the Congregational church for a long time. Many who attended suggested among themselves that Mrs. Jones had the tact to make people attend everything she has a hand in and then to give all her guests a good time.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
May.....	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2
July.....	66 1/2	67	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2
Corn—					
July.....	33 1/2	34	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.....	34 1/2	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats—					
May.....	24	24 1/2	24	24 1/2	24 1/2

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.92 lard \$6.02a ribs \$5.76.

Benton Harbor's best 5c cigar, Man-tello.

THE CASE DISMISSED

End of Street Railway Damage Case.

Dismissed With Costs to Plaintiff.

The Case Will Be Started Again.

The case of Enos Coffin vs the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company was dismissed at 5 o'clock last night, as THE EVENING NEWS predicted yesterday.

The suit, which was for damages claimed for the death of Coffin's son by the street cars in this city in 1898, will in consequence be started all over. In dismissing the case Judge Coolidge levied the court costs upon the plaintiff, which will amount to about \$100.

The court ruled that an administrator in another state could not bring suit in Michigan and that Coffin should have been appointed administrator of his son's estate in Berrien county.

While Attorney Gore said that he did not want the case to proceed unless the law had been complied with, yet he made a long argument to show that the law had been obeyed in all particulars in starting the case. Attorneys Howell and Cady were loaded with authorities to show that the case as started had no standing in court and the judge ruled with them. It is a notable victory for the attorneys for the railway.

The case will not be dropped, however. Mr. Gore believes that it is a good one and he will start it again. Mr. Coffin has already been appointed administrator by Judge of Probate Van Riper.

It has been some time since so important a case has been dismissed from court after the jury was sworn and one or two witnesses testified. All the lawyers are discussing the matter.

The case of Lindley vs Stuck is on trial in the circuit court today. Mr. Stuck is a resident of New Buffalo and Mr. Lindley is from Danville, Ill. Stuck visited a traveling doctor whose name was McGee and in payment for his treatment gave a note. Dr. McGee sold the note to Mr. Lindley at a discount and when that gentleman undertook to collect the note Mr. Stuck refused to pay it claiming that McGee was a quack and that he did not cure him of his ailment. Lindley has brought the matter into court and demands his money. It is thought that the case will be finished today.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempscytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

May Declare Sugar Dividend.

Holland, Jan. 17. The beet sugar factory here has stopped receiving beets and has only to finish up those on hand before closing down for the season. During the year 2,000,000 pounds of the best granulated sugar has been turned out from 17,000 tons of beets. The company may declare a dividend this year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co. Abstracts of title, money to loan. 100, 104 Water street.

PUT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR STORE



IT WILL DRAW CUSTOM

Occasionally you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone. The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draw custom, as nothing else can.

People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong?



Michigan Telephone Co.

The price is not the only thing

that has made these shoes famous. There are other shoes at about the same price. The difference is in the shoes. No such shoes were ever shown before.



\$3.00

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A. S. Miles & Co.

113 Pipestone Street...

Holiday Books

A choice selection now on exhibition at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Most of the latest books now on sale and will order any that is called for. We have in stock the following list:

Manders, by Elwin Barron.
David Harum, by Wescott.
When Knighthood is in Flower, by Cascoden.
In Old New York, by Wilson Barrett and Elwin Barron.
Rodens Corner, by Merriman.
Lion and Unicorn, by Richard Harding Davis.
The Knight of the King's Guard, by Martin.
Greater Inclination, by Edith Wharton.
Maternity of Harriet Wickham, by Mrs. Dudley.
Richard Carvel.
Market Place, by Harrold Frederick.

Also a large line of children's books

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Michigan Tea and Coffee Company

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Telephone 597

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Latest Dispatch from South Africa:

OOM PAUL

And his entire army drinking

PURITY MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE

No wonder their achievements are brilliant.

This coffee fits the stomach and brightens the intellect.

If you want to put the finish on an evening dinner be sure you serve Purity Mocha Java Coffee.

If quality and price interest you buy your drinks of us.

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One week, 10c
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, \$1 a year
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor
as second-class matter.
OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1900.

QUIT ADVERTISING AND FAILED

A few years ago the advertisements of St. Jacob's Oil were prominent in every newspaper and defaced the scenery of nature. No matter where one turned he read about that medicine, and to some people the letters appeared in nightmares.

This was the work of Charles A. Vogeler, and his wisdom was proved by the fact that in a few years he built up from nothing a business worth nearly \$1,000,000. When he died in 1882 Christian Devries, a man who was a good banker but who did not understand advertising, secured control of the concern for \$500,000. Immediately his astute mind conceived the idea that the liniment was a good article and sold on its merits only. He reasoned that everybody in the country knew this, and that it was folly to waste hundreds of thousands of dollars a year in advertising. So Mr. Devries did as the spirit moved him, and in a few years had saved a lot of money which his predecessor would have paid to newspapers and sign painters.

Gradually the people seemed to forget about good St. Jacob and his oil, and bought other liniments. A few weeks ago, after a steady decline of 17 years, the business collapsed. This was a long time to live under such circumstances, and an ordinary business would do well to survive 17 months. There is a lesson in the incident worth the attention of every man who makes a living out of public patronage.

THE consolidation of the independent and the Bell telephone companies in the eastern part of the state may be taken as an indication as to the plan the old company has adopted to win back its old time prestige in Michigan. As THE NEWS has often pointed out, one telephone system is preferable to two, and there would never have been more than the one except for the exorbitant rates charged by the old company. The rates in Detroit are now half what they were when the independent company started. If the consolidated company increases the rates to the old figure another new company will appear. The Bell people have discovered that the way to secure the business of the new companies is to buy independent lines at a good price. There is perhaps as much money in starting a telephone company and selling it as there is in operating it. Unless this was the case the Detroit companies would not have sold, as they had the business. The transaction in Detroit shows that the Bell company looks upon the independent companies as a staple investment. The deal should stimulate the value of stock in independent companies.

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in the Chicago common council offering a reward of \$200 per carcass for dead burglars. House breakers are so thick in Chicago that desperate measures are needed to make life and property a bit safe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Teahouse Named "America."

The queen, says a gossip, intends to add one more to the list of teahouses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting; while "China" is decorated with the Celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new teahouse is to be "America," and will be put up in readiness for next year.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Don't Tear Down—Build Up.

The old fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, which cure by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Old papers for sale at this office.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!
Accept no substitute
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl buckle; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.



Daisy Neck-Pin. Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jeweled setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."



Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted French artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Charles's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a handsome folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 5x2 1/2 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."



A bright, cheery picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A bright, cheery picture, depicting the children of the rainbow, with a rainbow in the background. The picture is a very fine one, and is a very good one for a child's room. It is a very good one for a child's room. It is a very good one for a child's room.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. It is a very good one for a child's room. It is a very good one for a child's room. It is a very good one for a child's room.

Stylish Belt-Buckle.



Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.



Made of good quality lawn, with alternate reversing and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.



Size, 16x21 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

50-Foot Clothes Line.

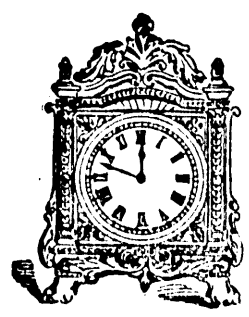
Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Best Coffee for the Money!
Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.



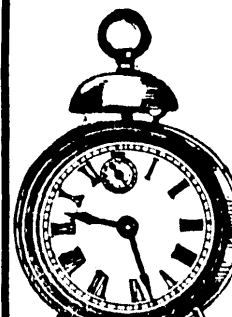
STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Mantel Clock.



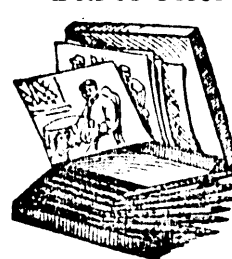
By express, prepaid, for 110 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Frame beautifully finished with gilt. Stands 5 inches high. A beauty and good time-keeper.

Alarm Clock.



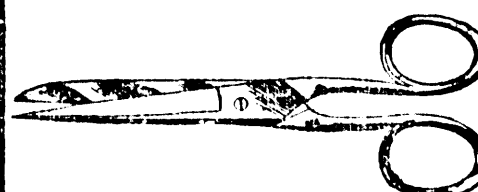
Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock, please name your nearest Express Office. If there is no express office located in your town.

Box of Colored Crayons.



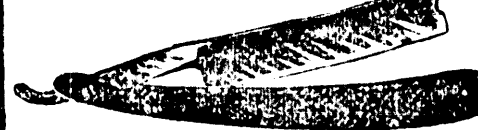
For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Ladies' Scissors.



Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Razor.



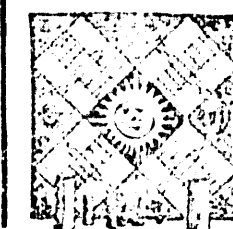
Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.



For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Apply price 2-cent a piece, dressing comb or for use in the household.

Game "India."

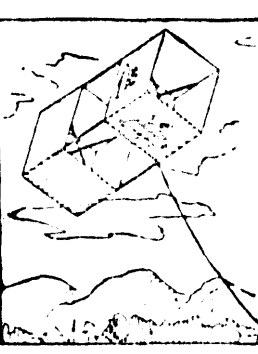


Similar to "Parquet," which has been played in east and west since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game. With usual counters, dice and shoe caps, accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Naval Box Kite.

See it Fly!

The color kite, which is so popular. Thirty inches long and comes safely folded, but can quickly be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested.



Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 16.
FLOUR—Moderate inquiry, with prices favoring buyers.

WHEAT—Weak and lower. May, 65 1/2c; 66 1/2c; July, 66 1/2c.

CORN—Higher. Cash quoted at 31 1/2c; January sold at 30 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c; July, 30 1/2c.

OATS—Stronger. May, 23 1/2c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at \$10.75 for regular, and \$9.75 for 10.55 for old; \$10.85 for January, and \$11.00 for May.

LARD—Demand moderate and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at \$9.75 for regular, \$9.75 for January, and \$9.75 for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings not very large, and demand only moderate. Prices quotable at \$9.75 for regular, \$9.75 for January, and \$9.75 for May.

POTATOES—Market quiet. Burbank, 45c; McIntosh, 45c; Rose and Peck, 45c; Kings, 45c; mixed, 45c.

EGGS—Fresh eggs falling steadily. Loss of cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 17c; local fresh eggs, quotable at 17c; and fresh eggs, quotable at 17c; at market, cases returned, 17c, according to quality.

BUTTER—Quiet and weak. Creameries, extra, 21 1/2c; per pound; firsts, 2 1/2c; seconds, 2 1/2c; dairies, 18 1/2c; imitation creameries, 20 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens weaker. Demand moderate. Turkeys, 50c; chickens, 40c; ducks, 7 1/2c per pound; geese, 40c.

New York, Jan. 16.

BUTTER—Market unsettled. June creamery, 20 1/2c; Western do., 19 1/2c; factory, 17 1/2c.

CHEESE—Firm. Full made fancy large, 12 1/2c; full made fancy small, 12 1/2c; large late made, 11 1/2c; small late made, 12 1/2c.

EGGS—Barley steady. Western, 20c loss off; Western ungraded at mark, 14 1/2c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 16.
HOGS—Market rather slow and weak, with prices 1/2c lower. Decline chiefly on light weights. Sales ranged at \$4.00 for light; \$4.10 for light; \$4.20 for light; \$4.30 for light; \$4.40 for light; \$4.50 for light; \$4.60 for light; \$4.70 for light; \$4.80 for light; \$4.90 for light; \$5.00 for light; \$5.10 for light; \$5.20 for light; \$5.30 for light; \$5.40 for light; \$5.50 for light; \$5.60 for light; \$5.70 for light; \$5.80 for light; \$5.90 for light; \$6.00 for light; \$6.10 for light; \$6.20 for light; \$6.30 for light; \$6.40 for light; \$6.50 for light; \$6.60 for light; \$6.70 for light; \$6.80 for light; \$6.90 for light; \$7.00 for light; \$7.10 for light; \$7.20 for light; \$7.30 for light; \$7.40 for light; \$7.50 for light; \$7.60 for light; \$7.70 for light; \$7.80 for light; \$7.90 for light; \$8.00 for light; \$8.10 for light; \$8.20 for light; \$8.30 for light; \$8.40 for light; \$8.50 for light; \$8.60 for light; \$8.70 for light; \$8.80 for light; \$8.90 for light; \$9.00 for light; \$9.10 for light; \$9.20 for light; \$9.30 for light; \$9.40 for light; 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TO AVOID LYNCHING.

Senator Cullom Presents a Petition Asking for Legislation.

CONGRESS IS POWERLESS TO ACT.

Rural Free Delivery Discussed in the House in Connection with Urgent Deficiency Bill—A Costly Experiment.

Washington, Jan. 17.—With the opening of Tuesday's session of the senate Senator Cullom (Ill.) presented a petition, handsomely bound and signed by 3,200 colored persons, asking for such legislation as will protect colored men of this country from the "barbarous practice of lynching and burning colored men."

Powerless to Act. Mr. Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, said he believed every senator would be glad to have such measures adopted as would suppress this wrongdoing and enable the officials to enforce the laws. No senator, he thought, would disagree to that. He directed attention to the fact that the state laws take cognizance of the crimes referred to in the petition. By what constitutional method the United States could take action in this question is a difficult query.

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Holds Brief Secret Session.

The senate went into executive session at 1:10 p. m. on motion of Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who was at the time addressing the senate on the various resolutions and amendments relating to the Philippine archipelago. The Minnesota senator made the point of order against the amendment calling for the instructions to the peace commissioners at Paris. This was overruled and Senator Davis, who was the chairman of the peace commission, began speaking. He finally said he was much embarrassed in speaking of the subject in open session, and moved that the doors be closed, and the senate agreed to the motion.

Laid on the Table.

After the doors of the senate were closed Mr. Davis did not continue his speech as had been supposed he would, but immediately moved to lay on the table the Pettigrew amendment calling for instructions to the peace commission. Senator Hoar made the point of order that this motion could not be properly made or debated in secret session. President pro tem Frye ruled in accordance with Senator Hoar's suggestion, and the doors were reopened to permit the making of the motion in order. The motion prevailed 41 to 20.

Objects to Being Muzzled.

Senator Vest (Mo.) said that the friends of the administration should desire to have the whole of the Paris correspondence placed before the American people. He said he denied the right of anyone to muzzle him in his expression of his honest opinion by calling him a public enemy.

The senate then took up the financial bill and Senator McLaughlin (S. C.) addressed the senate thereon.

Senator Wellington (Md.) introduced a joint resolution declaring the purpose of the United States toward the Philippine islands and gave notice that he would address the senate on the resolution next Thursday.

Question of Polygamy.

Washington, Jan. 17. Senator Rawlins presented to the senate a brief memorial from President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon church, on the question of polygamy. Mr. Snow says he is persuaded that there is much misunderstanding upon this question. He adds:

In accordance with the manifesto of the first We draft of 1852 the church has strictly adhered to the practice of polygamy or the solemnization of plural marriages. It is a fact, and very well known, that no member of our church has any authority whatever to perform a plural marriage or enter into such a relation. Nor does the church have any official or unlawful collaboration on the part of any of its members. If the contrary is maintained by the law, it is a polygamy or unlawful collaboration, he must be known as such, or in other words, he answers to the tribunals of the land for his action pertaining thereto.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Jan. 17. Immediately after the reading of the journal the house Tuesday went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. It was agreed that general debate on the bill should continue throughout Tuesday, and that today the bill should be read for amendment under the five minute rule. Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, opened the debate with a general explanation of the items in the bill. Mr. Cannon was asked by Mr. Lund (Cal.) about the item of \$150,000 for rural free delivery and replied that it had been found that \$200,000 had been appropriated for the present fiscal year. That money had been largely expended and unless this appropriation were made much of the service now in operation would have to be discontinued.

Will Fight for Their Rights.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17. The republicans, under the leadership of Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall, determined at a conference at the Galt house to fight for the offices they were elected to and for which they hold the certificates. This stand has been taken irrevocably.

Tour of the World.

Boston, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston, accompanied by his wife, for his third missionary tour of the world. On January 24 they will leave San Francisco for the orient.

CUBAN CHIEF.

At a Meeting in Havana It Decides to Establish High Schools in Each Province.

Havana, Jan. 17.—At a meeting of the cabinet numerous matters were under consideration. Definite arrangements were made regarding the organization of high schools. One will be established in each province. It was also decided that the municipal judges shall be paid definite salaries and not be left to court fees for their stipends. Counsel will be appointed at the public expense to defend accused persons unable to retain them.

Considerable attention was given to the question of public works, all the secretaries expressing themselves as much gratified at what has already been done in this direction. The yellow fever statistics since the beginning of the year show improved conditions. There are only five cases under treatment now. The doctors say that the next four months will probably be almost free from the disease.

DENS OF VICE CLOSED.

Gov. Scofield Takes Decisive Action to Regulate the Morality of Hurley, Wis.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17.—A Sentinel special from Ashland says: The dens of vice and iniquity which infest the city of Hurley have been closed by order of Gov. Scofield. It is the first time in history of this region that a governor has taken such unusual and decisive action to regulate the morality of a city.

The local authorities have allowed the variety theaters and other places to flourish without molestation, and the condition of affairs reached such a state that, in response to a request from the better element of the town, Gov. Scofield has compelled the authorities to enforce the laws. The town is now "closed tight," without a single one of the dens open.

Only Case of the Kind.

New York, Jan. 17.—William A. English, a son of the former democratic vice presidential candidate from Indiana and a captain of volunteers in the war with Spain, has returned to the treasury a check for \$1,172 sent him for pay for his army service, with the statement that he would not accept pay for service to his country in time of danger. It is the only case of the kind in the Spanish war.

Was a German Steamer.

Boston, Jan. 17. The chamber of commerce has issued a bulletin saying that part of a ship's boat marked "Helgoland" has been picked up off Cape Pine, N. E., which leaves to the belief that the steamer wrecked at St. Marys bay on Thursday last is the German tank steamer Helgoland, Capt. Von Rittum, which sailed from Philadelphia January 5, for Bergen, Norway.

Mystery Cleared Up.

Lansing, Jan. 17. The mystery which has surrounded the disappearance of Edward Riser for a week past has been cleared up by finding his body in the river in front of town. He was last seen skating and evidently skated into an archole. He was aged 20 years and one of the most extensive farmers in this part of the state.

Not Under Orders.

Washington, Jan. 17. The navy department is still in receipt of numbers of inquiries from relatives of naval officers stationed at Manila respecting a baseless report that the department intended to send the Buffalo to Manila and allow the ladies an opportunity to take passage. The Buffalo is not under orders for the Philippines.

Bringing Them Back.

Washington, Jan. 17. Quartermaster General Laddington is informed that the transport McClellan has left San Diego with the remains of 75 soldiers who died last spring from yellow fever. All the unclaimed dead will be brought here and interred in the National cemetery at Arlington.

Spy Route Will Die.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 17. Private advice received in Bangor regarding the condition of Congressman Charles A. Bonnell, who is in the Mexican sanitarium at Waverley, Mass., declare his life may be prolonged several weeks, but that there is almost no hope of his recovery.

Historic Bridge Unsafe.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 17. The historic "X" bridge at the junction of the Muskingum and Licking rivers in this city has been closed to traffic in consequence of a report of expert engineers that it is liable to fall of its own weight at any moment. It has been in use for 65 years.

Wheeler Has Resigned.

Florence, Ala., Jan. 17. Gen. Joseph Wheeler writes to a friend here under date of December 2 that he will leave Manila in a few days for the United States and that he has resigned his position in the army.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew weaker under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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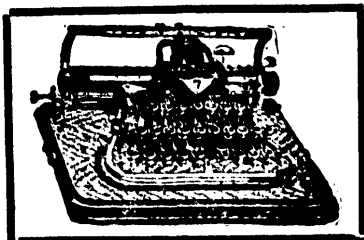
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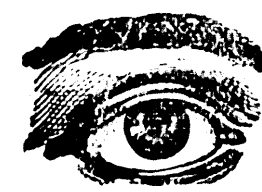
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BOYS' STRONG LOVE.

It Is Centered Upon His Grandmother and Is True Blue.

Youngster Spurns His Father to Be with Mrs. King, to Whom He Had Been Bequeathed by His Dying Mother.

According to the New York World one boy's love for his grandmother has thrown one of the leading families of St. Louis into confusion. His name is William Barrett Frost. His father is John Mullanphy Frost. His mother, a daughter of former Mayor Arthur V. Barrett, died in 1885, when the boy was two years old.

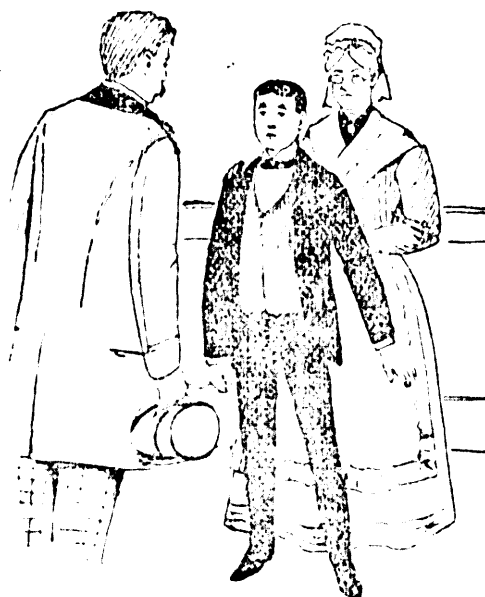
Her last act was to place the child in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Annie F. King, saying: "It is my wish that you should take him and keep him and rear him."

Willie was heir to \$30,000. He was such a charming boy at the age of five that his father's sister, Mrs. F. D. Hirschberg, asked her brother for him. Forgetful of his wife's injunction, Frost gave her the child. He was allowed to visit his grandmother, though, and she often took him on trips at her own expense. Four years ago Willie was ordered south because of some throat trouble. Mrs. Hirschberg could not afford to send him, but his grandmother volunteered to take him herself.

With them went Nellie Fahey, a servant in the Hirschberg family. At New Orleans Mrs. King proffered the girl a ticket for home. Nellie Fahey refused to go. Mrs. King discharged her for impudence. The girl made an outcry in the hotel and accused Mrs. King of kidnapping the boy.

There was much crossing of telegrams with St. Louis, and detectives raced hither and thither. Mrs. King agreed to return with Willie to St. Louis and allow the law to determine who should have him.

Frost had just married the daughter of Gen. Rowen, of Kentucky, a



"MY HOME IS WITH GRANDMA"

beautiful and sympathetic girl. She appeared in court with him.

Frost got the verdict. When Mrs. King heard the decision she uttered a loud cry and fell to the floor.

Young Mrs. Frost started to her assistance. Her husband pulled her back.

Willie was turned over to his father. He rushed to his grandmother, who had just come to her senses. Throwing his arms about her he cried:

"I'll come back to you, mamma! No matter where they take me, I will come back to you when I am 14!"

He was sent to school in another state and forbidden to communicate with his mother's family. Mrs. King grieved continually. All her hopes of happiness were centered in those words: "I will come back, mamma," and she counted the months to his fourteenth birthday.

The birthday came, but no Willie. He was still at school. The months lengthened into one year—two!

Mrs. King felt sure that she must die without seeing her darling. Her health declined. She lifted her head at every strange footstep, but only to lapse into bitter disappointment.

But one afternoon a month ago a tall, comely boy rang her doorbell and to the servant said proudly:

"Tell Mrs. King that her grandson has kept his promise."

One who was present said afterward that lovers never met with greater ardor than the warm-hearted boy and his grandmother.

Several times he visited Mrs. King, and each time he stayed longer and left with greater regret. One night he did not return till ten o'clock. Questioned next morning, he boldly said that he had been to see his grandmother.

There was excitement in the Hirschberg-Frost camp. Scolded for his disobedience, Willie went to Mrs. King's, prepared to stay. His father went after him and ordered him to come away.

"You may be able to take me by force," said the boy, stoutly, "but my home is with mamma, and I'll always come back here at the first opportunity."

Beggar Jim Was Wealthy.

James Grayson, a former Missourian, who has been living in the Osage Indian country nearly a quarter of a century, and who was thought to be quite poor, died recently. He lived in a small hut, 10 by 12 feet, and had a wife. His apartments were very dingy, and he always went shabbily dressed and was really a beggar everywhere he went. He was known as Beggar Jim. On his deathbed he called his wife to his bedside and whispered something to her, and, after death, the feather bed on which he died was cut open and \$10,000 in gold taken out. Since that time other money and some valuables have been discovered in Grayson's private boxes.

GORILLAS IN BATTLE

THE boys at the club had been telling war-time and hunting stories, and the talk had drifted around to fights in general when Capt. Jack Benton entered the smoking-room.

"After the adjustment of our little unpleasantness with the south," remarked Capt. Jack, "I drifted back into civil life. It seemed monotonous, however, after the excitement of campaigning, and, receiving an offer to go to Africa and collect animals for menageries, I jumped at it. My work took me into the interior of Upper Guinea, which was then about as wild a country as there was in the world."

"One morning I left camp to make a circuit of some traps we had set in the night, and, as I wasn't on the lookout for big game, I took only a light rifle with me. Trudging through the woods, I came on a little clearing, and there, not 50 feet away, I saw a big male gorilla. He was on all fours, half squatting on the ground."

"He seemed to be trying to look as amiable as was possible for such a monster, and a second glance showed me the reason for this. At the right of the clearing was a second gorilla, smaller, but equally ferocious-looking, a fit mate for the first big brute. I had evidently discovered a gorilla courtship."

"The male gorilla, trying to attract the attention of the female by uncouth motions, was beginning to advance clumsily toward her, when suddenly a dull 'boom, boom!' sounded from far away in the forest."

"Up to that instant the male gorilla, while savage-looking, had given no sign of being angry, but now all was changed. His huge jaws shut together with a snap."

"Then through the silence which had fallen on the jungle when the first sullen challenge was heard came a sharp bark, followed by a deep humming sound. It was the terrible battle call of a full-grown gorilla, the cry sent out when he is about to fight to the death for a mate. At the end of each echoing challenge the hairy giant beat with his big hands on his chest, while at the other end of the clearing, waiting to bestow her hand on the victor, sat the female gorilla whose charms had inspired such jealous rage."

"Suddenly there was a little flurry at the left end of the clearing, and the challenger broke through the bushes into plain sight. I could see he was a veteran, with scars of many battles on him. Both gorillas were taller than the average man as they stood on their hind feet for battle, but their enormous breadth of chest and shoulders made them look like squatting, hairy giants."

"Neither of the big animals wasted time in preliminaries; they had worked themselves up into such an insanity of rage that only killing would satisfy. Each advanced on his hind legs until within six feet of the other."

"Then the younger gorilla began to fight. Stepping forward with marvelous quickness for such an uncouth animal, he struck a thud on the ground with his huge paws. Had the blow gone lower it could have withstood it. But the old gorilla had been too many of these grips to be caught so easily in the battle."

"Even as the big arm swung around he sprang forward, and as he came to the end of his swing he struck the younger gorilla's chest with his own arm. The younger gorilla stood firm and with a foot of steel muscles and his digging enemy's head stiff up, so that he could not bring the terrible teeth into play."

"Then the old gorilla opened his heavy jaws, and, getting a firm grip on the right shoulder of the younger gorilla, he pulled him a building, tearing his way through the knotted muscles and sinews and, when he had his opponent, at the same time the left arm of the old fighter wrapped itself about the younger gorilla in a ribbed long grip."

"It was only for an instant, however, that things looked so desperate for the younger fighter. The first gorilla's splendid fighting ability and tremendous strength showed themselves. Whirling up his left arm, he fastened his long fingers about his antagonist's throat and tried to break his grip and shove his head back. I could see the muscles of his arm, shoulders and back gather themselves into big knots and bunch up as if they would break through the skin. A last desperate effort and the big head went back; then the old fighter's right arm slowly and reluctantly uncoiled from the other's neck."

"The younger gorilla had broken the death grip. Both big fighters were momentarily free and stepped back to regain breath and repair injuries."

"Although wounded, it was the younger gorilla that made the attack. This time he did not waste any efforts on blows with his huge paws. When they had approached almost within striking distance the younger of the fighters made a rush."

"The older gorilla was taken by surprise at this sudden rush and change of tactics by his opponent. But, though at a disadvantage, he was too old a fighter to be easily dismayed."

"First he secured a grip on his opponent's throat, and, straining every muscle, tried to tear himself free from the infuriated grasp of the younger beast. He might as easily have broken a steel cable as the strangling hold of his enraged opponent. Then the older fighter relaxed his grip on the other's throat, and, placing both his big human-like paws on the younger's face, tried to force his head back."

"If the old gorilla could force the other's head back he would be free and might perhaps break his enemy's neck. Each of the two huge fighters seemed to know this, and put forth all of their giant strength. The snarling growls which marked the beginning of the fight had died away. Each animal was silent."

"For what was probably half a minute, but seemed an hour, the two semi-human shapes stood there, putting forth every energy. At last the younger gorilla made a supreme effort, twisted his head suddenly, and before his opponent could dodge had fastened his teeth in a death grip on the throat of the veteran fighter."

"Up to this time the battle had been fought in silence, but as the old gorilla gave up the contest and felt the teeth of his antagonist sinking deeper and deeper into his throat the pain was greater than he could bear. He broke into a wailing cry that echoed through the jungle. I lifted my rifle and then lowered it, for I could not help the old gorilla, and to meddle in that fight with only my light rifle meant my own death."

"The half human wail broke out again, but while I was standing irresolute it ceased. The great fight was over, and the veteran of many contests had met the fate he had meted out to others."

"Then with a start it occurred to me that I would suffer a similar fate if I stayed in that vicinity. But I had no real cause for anxiety. The gorilla had other matters to think of. The last glimpse I had of the conqueror was as, with the glare of battle still in his eyes and covered from head to foot with his own blood and that of his enemy, he marched off in triumph toward her for whom he had fought so desperately and so well."—Boston Globe.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Miss Minnie Detrich of Chicago, is the guest of friends in this city.

Allen Brunson, who has been very ill for sometime past, is slightly improved today.

Mrs. Carrie Wyant and son Bert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons of Wabash.

Attorney A. L. Hammond returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Fred A. Hobbs expects to leave in a few days for a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

J. B. Shepard of the Wolverine sugar factory left for Bay City enroute to Cleveland yesterday.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Britain avenue, left this morning for an extended visit with friends in Plymouth, Indiana.

Prof. Fred Null left this afternoon for Buchanan where he plays for a Modern Woodmen banquet this evening.

Mrs. Malcom McGregor, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, returned to her home in South Haven yesterday.

L. S. Moore, foreman of the Wolverine sugar factory leaves for Topeka, Kansas, today. Mr. Moore is an expert in the sugar business, having had 14 years' experience. He won several medals at the world's fair in 1893 as a sugar boiler.

Naval Drill Tonight.

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ST. JOSEPH.

Grandma Gerrish was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Wallace has bid in the Boughton property on the beach.

A. G. Parrish of Baroda purchased Mr. Church's interest in Church & Herring's store Saturday. Mr. Church will give his whole attention to his interests in the tablet factory. Mr. Parrish is known to the people in this city having resided here two or three years. For the last three years he has been travelling on the road. He will remove his family to St. Joseph as soon as he can secure a house.

The R. C. C. was charmingly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, State street, last evening. Nine games of progressive pedro were played and the prizes were won by Misses Vera Boughton, Gustie Groff and Dudley Wallace and Herman Wurtz. After the awarding of the prizes a business meeting was held, resulting in the appointment of Gus Canavan, Mable Hudson and Will Burkett as a committee of three to confer with committees from the P. W. W. M. club of Benton Harbor and the N. S. of St. Joseph, for the purpose of consolidating for a grand meeting. Refreshments of lemon ice and cake were served and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Daisy Hinkle next Tuesday evening.

In a Sad Plight.

Barcelona, Jan. 17.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Leo XIII. has arrived here from the Philippines with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight.

Equal Wages.

Columbus, O., Jan. 17. At the request of the legislative committee of the Ohio Federation of Labor, Representative Ross introduced in the house a bill providing for equal wages for men and women.

Tragedy in a Bank.

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 17. Capt. J. W. Murphy, cashier of the Third national bank of this place, shot and killed the teller, L. T. Shute, and then killed himself, soon after the bank opened.

Mystery of the Rubber Bands.

A mackerel with a rubber band around its body was taken from a net at Provincetown by John P. Woods. Several mackerel banded in a similar manner were taken by other fishermen on the New England coast four or five years ago, and fishermen generally were puzzled to account for the band. That the bands were placed upon the fish when small was evident, for in every instance the rubber was sunken deeply into the body of the mackerel. The mackerel captured by Woods has worn its band for a long time, as evidenced by the depth of the fissure. When taken from the water the body of the fish collapsed at the point encircled by the band, the upper end inclining at an angle with the tail portion, yet the skin was not broken.—Boston Globe.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Chicago wholesale tailors may form a trust with a capital of \$5,000,000.

American exports for 1899 were \$1,275,486,641, breaking 1898 record and exceeding imports by \$475,652,621.

William Jennings Bryan was banquetted by the democrats of the Kentucky legislature in Frankfort.

A contract has been awarded for building an underground railway in New York city to cost \$35,000,000.

Large sums of money are being subscribed in Canada to the patriotic fund for South African soldiers.

A bill has been introduced in the house of the Ohio legislature providing for equal wages for men and women.

Andrew Gause (colored) was lynched by a mob near Henning, Tenn., for aiding in the escape of two murderers.

The water in the Potlatch river in Idaho is receding, but a large part of the town of Kendrick is still under water.

The third annual convention of the National Live Stock Association of the United States began at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, for 25 years national evangelist of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, died in Graysville, Tenn.

The American mule must be vaccinated before he can be enlisted in the British army service in South Africa in the future.

A strike of 20,000 vehicle drivers in Rio Janeiro led to a riot, during which monarchists tried to start a revolution, but failed.

The Kentucky court of appeals has unseated the republican election commissioners appointed by Gov. Taylor and seated democrats.

The dispute between the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express and the Buffalo Typographical union, which has lasted over two years, has been settled.

The historic "Y" bridge at the junction of the Muskingum and Licking rivers in Zanesville, O., has been declared unsafe and closed to traffic.

The 1,800 employees of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the vicinity of Hazleton, Pa., have been notified of an increase of two per cent. in their wages.

Letters are being received at democratic national headquarters from democratic editors favoring Judge Augustus Van Wyck, of New York, for president.

Andrew Carnegie says the report that he had given \$1,000 to pay the cable toll on Senator Hoar's speech last winter to the rebels in the Philippines is false.

The miners employed in the mine at Harrisburg Ill., who struck, claiming that their employers were not giving them correct weights, have returned to work.

All of the leading manufacturers of men's and women's wool, felt hats in Danbury, Conn., and other hat centers have increased the price 75 cents per dozen.

The frigate Saratoga, now the school-ship of the Pennsylvania nautical school, left on her annual winter cruise in the West Indies. Seventy boys are on board.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, left Boston, accompanied by his wife, for his third missionary tour of the world.

The election of J. C. S. Blackburn as senator was duplicated by the Kentucky legislature on account of a question among lawyers as to whether the election last Tuesday was legal.

Gov. Stephens and Attorney General Crow left St. Louis for Washington to institute proceedings in the United States supreme court to prevent the opening of the Chicago drainage canal.

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Probate Court.

Harriet Van Patten, widow, filed her petition for the appointment of James F. Skinner as administrator of the estate of Aaron Van Patten, deceased, late of Oronoko township. Hearing set for February 12 at 10 a. m.

The will of Charles Marsh, deceased, late of St. Joseph, was duly proved and admitted to probate by the court and William M. Brown was appointed executor of said estate.

A petition was filed by Paul Knuth for the probate of the will of Amelia Knuth, deceased and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate. Hearing set for February 12 at 10 a. m.

The will of August Habel, deceased, was duly proved and admitted to probate, and Teena Habel was appointed executrix of said estate.

A license was granted to S. L. Van Camp, administrator of the estate of Israel Woodley, deceased, to sell certain real estate of deceased for the payment of claims against said estate.

George W. Reeves filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John R. Reeves, deceased, late of St. Joseph, which was approved by the court and he was discharged from his said trust.

A petition was filed by Philip DeWitt for his appointment as administrator of the estate of James DeWitt, deceased. Hearing set for February 12, at 10 a. m.

J. Sanford Burnside filed his petition for final settlement of his accounts as administrator of the estate of Silas Pooley, deceased, and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing set for February 12, at 10 a. m.

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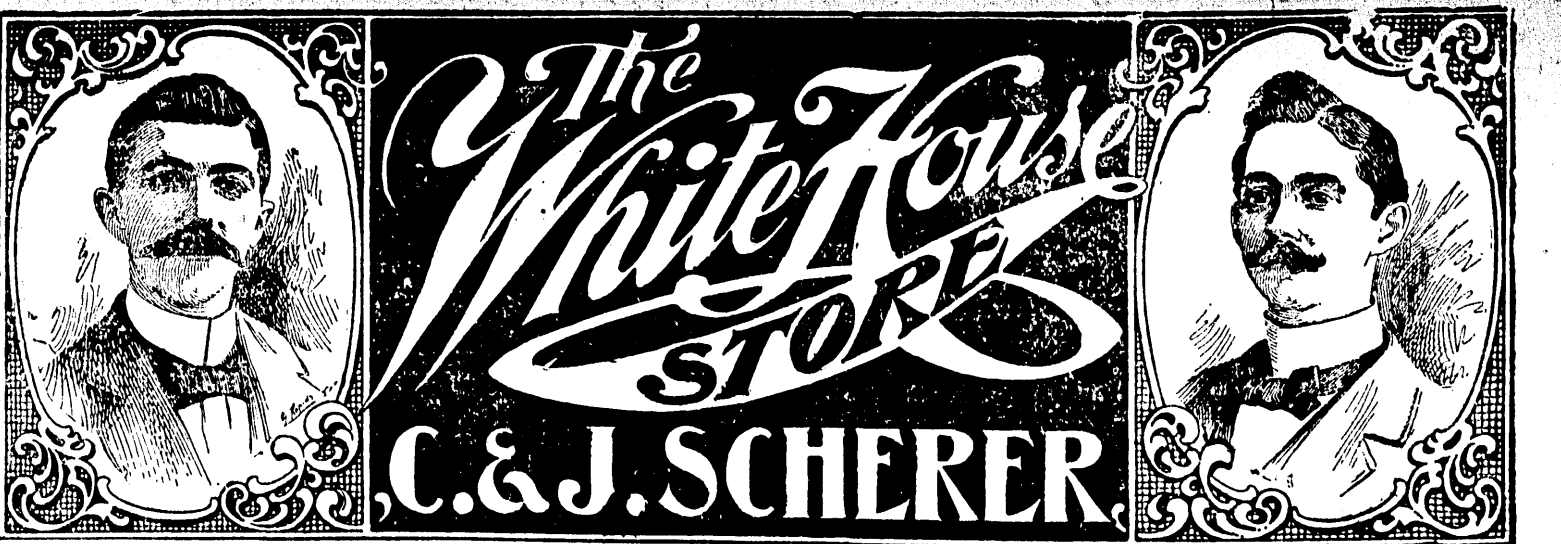
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